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Nevskiy Chemical Combine

1. The Nevskiy Chemical Combine (Nevskiy Khimicheskiy Kombinat) is located on the right bank of the Neva River, and is one of the largest and most modern chemical plants in the Soviet Union. In 1950 the plant employed about 3,500 workers, to produce sulphuric acid, hydrochloric acid, and other chemicals. Most of the production is used in the Leningrad military district. It was recently reported that this plant and various other armament plants in the Leningrad area, including the Kirov factory, had been or were to be removed to the Ural Mountain region. It is not known how far such evacuation of the plant may have progressed, but in January, February, and March 1952 it was reported that some 800 employees of the plant were moved from the Leningrad area.

Kaliningrad Ammunition Plant

2. The Kaliningrad Ammunition Plant is located about twelve kilometers from the city of Kaliningrad on the Baltiysk-Kaliningrad railroad. It is well-concealed by a forest, and is guarded by two units of infantrymen. The plant produces ammunition for German-model weapons, and works in three eight-hour shifts. Each shift employs two special ammunition engineers, eighteen qualified technicians, and about 800 other workers. The daily production of the plant is removed from the area. There are no large storage depots in the immediate area of the plant itself. All personnel of the plant are Soviets, and no Poles or Germans are employed. Personnel live in guarded barracks in the neighborhood of the plant.

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